stitute for Senator Bacon's amendment, ment to-day: "There will probably be Senator Morgan:

4, of the Constitution the United States will guarantee to the people of Porto Rico and the Pacific Islands and all other States and peoples within its jurisdiction and control a republican form of government and will protect them against invasion."

#### SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

### Mr. Pettigrew Thinks Information Is

Being Withheld. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-In the final session of the Senate to-day, before the holiday recess, Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dademanded to know whether it was to be ministration to suppress proper facts and from news when called for by a Senator. He to prevent the testimony taken by the war mation to which the people, in his opinion,

Taking Major General Brooke's farewell general upon the work he had accomplished in Cuba, and said he could now see the dawn of the time when the Cuban people would be independent.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment to Mr. ippines a republican government, and Mr. United States should be governed.

The presiding officer laid before the Senate a communication from the regents of the Smithsonian Institution, suggesting in the form of a joint resolution the appointment of former Secretaries of State Rich and Olney to fill the vacancy on the board of regents caused by the death of Dr. William Preston Johnson, of Louisiana. Mr. Hoar, of Massaschusetts, thought this a Court to suggest to the President who should fill a vacancy on the bench. The resolution was left on the table. A joint resolution reported by Mr. Lodge

of mails, to accept decorations from Liberia and Bolivia was adopted. Mr. Butler proposed an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the chief states judges shall be elected by the people. It was referred to the judiciary com-

Messrs, Gallinger and Foster introduced bills authorizing the appointment of commissions to investigate trade conditions in the Orient. The commission in each case is to consist of five members. Senator Gallinger's bill provides for one commissioner from the Eastern States, one from the middle States, one from the South, one from the West, and one from the Pacific coast States. Senator Foster's bill provides for two commissioners from the Atlantic coast States, two from the Pacific coast States and one from the middle West.

Mr. McMillan introduced a bill for the construction of a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Hawaii, Guam and the Philines, the route to be decided by a com-Mr. Foster, a bill to authorize ease of the lands west of the ninety-ninth meridian for grazing purposes; Mr. Sullivan, a bill to prohibit dealing in cotton futures, and also a bill authorizing the Presdent to select a commissioner to the Paris exposition from each State.

# FILIBUSTER IN THE HOUSE.

Democratic Minority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- No business was transacted at the brief session of the House to-day. The time was occupied in Democrats and some Republicans did the filibustering in order to give Mr. Grow, the vesterday by Mr. Gaines, of Tenneshaffed him on his defeat in a good-natured way. After Mr. Grow had made his statean. 3, 1900. Mr. Grow, in his remarks, reterated his contention of several days ago,

that "coin," from 1862 to 1878, meant gold Mr. Gaines replied briefly. Speaker Henderson will remain in Washngton during the holiday recess and attend to a number of matters of House organizaion, including the assignment of committee rooms. The new insular committee is to have commodious quarters in keeping with the important work it will have in hand, and there may be some other assignments, although most of the old standng committees will retain their former

A bill authorizing the appointment by he President of a commission to visit China and Japan and report on the commercial and industrial conditions of those countries was introduced to-day by Representative Hepburn, of Iowa. It provides for a commission of five members, one each from the Eastern, Middle, Southwestern and Pacific States. The commission s to spend at least one year in China and Japan, and \$75,000 is provided for the ex-The bill which attracted considerable dis-

cussion, codifying the laws of Alaska and providing a code of civil procedure, was Representative Warner, of Illinois. It is practically the same bill as last year. Mr. Shafroth, of Colorado, proposed constitutional amendment polygamy.

# GENERAL NEWS.

Little Probability that a River and Harbor Bill Will Be Passed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- Chairman Burten, of the House river and harbor committee, authorized the following state-

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Ohio-Fair on Thursday and Friday; winds mostly fresh southerly. For Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Thurs-

day and Friday; variable winds.

Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather. 7 a. m.....30.65 24 89 N'west. 0.00 Clear 7 p. m.....30.50 36 56 S'west. 0.00 Clear Maximum temperature, 40; minimum temperaowing is a comparative statement of the temperature and total precipitation Dec. 20 Temp.

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official Yesterday's Temperatures. Min. Max. 7 p. p. sas City. th Platte, Neb. City, Utah ...

which was offered in the Senate to-day by no river and harbor bill at the present sestion. One strong argument against a bill is the fact that the engineer's force will be "That in pursuance of Section 4, Article | occupied during the coming year with projects already provided for. In many cases plans for improvements are not even completed. In others advertisements for bids have not yet been made. Another fact of importance is the increase in the price of material in the last year. Some of the projects already authorized cannot be completed for the amount estimated by the engineers. Of course, the demands upon the treasury and the amount of revenue are facts to be taken into consideration, although I do not mean to say by that that river and harbor improvements are less important than others. It is only because, contrary to usual custom, the bill was passed during the last session of the last Congress. I recognize, however, kota, in a characteristically incisive speech, that on many accounts it is preferable that the bill be considered at this session. the policy of the representatives of the ad- There is so large amount of detail and the settlement of disputed questions arising the amendments of the Senate as to make it desirable to said he believed an effort was being made have plenty of time. This is hardly possible during the short session. Also, there are several projects of urgent investigating commission from being sent importance. Among them are the improveto the Senate, and declared his purpose of | ment of the Southwest pass of the Mississippi, the deepening of the Delaware river not submitting to the suppression of infor- below Philadelphia and the providing of for a meeting of the county council for Dec. Lakes Superior and Huron. The continuing contracts on the Mississippi river run out June 30, 1900. These are the mere arproclamation to the people of Cuba as a guments on both sides, but, as I have said, H. Lee is making a personal investigatext, Mr. Hale briefly congratulated the there will probably be no river and harbor tion of the office of which he will take

Bacon's resolutions guaranteeing to the form. The board of geographic names de- of Commissioners, but they have been igpeople of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Phil- | cided in favor of this some years ago, but | nored. The loss or theft of several record Hoar introduced a resolution declaring how an explanation of his views, and in mak- out where the mony has gone. the people of the island possessions of the ing the decision he says the name should be Puerto Rico, in accordance with the custom of the people of the island.

The secretary of agriculture to-day issued the annual order, effective Jan. 1 next, establishing a federal quarantine against splenetic, or Southern fever, among cattle. The order prohibits transportation of cattle except under certain regulations into other territory from the quarantined district, which is substantialmost unusual proceeding. He said it would by the same as last year. The most imporbe as proper for justices of the Supreme | tant change is withdrawing from the quarantined area that portion of California north of a line drawn easterly from now considering an amendment to the old San Francisco. \* \* \*

from the committee on foreign relations 1896 and sentenced to imprisonment for cannot now fix the rates, and is demanding experience. seven years in the Utah penitentiary for making a false report to the controller of justice of the United States and United | the currency of the condition of the National Bank of Salt Lake, Utah, of which he was president. The method of making his report, it is asserted by the controller of the currency. Mr. Dawes, and his predecessor, was well nigh universal among banks, and it was well known by the department and until this time had not been the subject of official complaint. They both state that in their judgment Bacon was innocent of any moral wrong.

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, commandant of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, will be relieved from active duty Jan. 21, 1900, by the obligatory operation of the law retiring army officers at the age of sixty-four years. His retirement will remove from the regular army lists one of the prominent army officers of the old school whose military training was gained on the field of battle in the war of the rebellion. General Anderson is a nephew of Gen. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame. It is possible that General Anderson will be relieved by Major General Brooke.

The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day authorized a favorable report Several Republicans Unite with the on the two treaties negotiated with Great Britain and Germany for the dissolution | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. of the tripartite agreement for the control of the Saman islands. Senator Bacon, one of the new Democratic members of the committee, was the only opponent of the fillbuster against a motion to adjourn. The treaty, and he did not seek to delay the reporting of it to the Senate. His opposition was directed towards the acquisition by this country of the Island of Tutuila, venerable ex-speaker of the House, an op- and his opposition to that was based on portunity to reply to some statements the contention that the consent of the islanders should be first secured. He was see. Mr. Payne, the majority leader, was met on this proposition with the statement defeated on two roll calls. Mr. Richardson that the natives were nothing more than wandering tribes, and with the argument that the United States could not afford to she understood mind reading and wireless nt the House adjourned until 12 o'clock, forego the opportunity to secure complete control of Pago-Pago harbor, which this treaty furnishes. . . .

The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: B. G. Farrar, to be assistant treasurer at St. Louis, Mo. Receiver of public moneys, D. W. Eastman, at Enid, O. T. Registers of land office: Lee Stover, at Watertown, S. D., and A. E. Rose, of Fargo, N. D., at Peavy, Alaska. Thomas H. Anderson, United States attorney for the district of Colorado, Army (general officers): To be brigadier generals (all late major generals of volunteers): James H Lieut. Col. A. R. Chaffee, Col. J. C. Bates and Col. S. B. M. Young; (late brigadier generals): Col. G. W. Davis, Col. Theodore chwan, Col. R. H. Hall, Col. Lloyd Wheaton; (late brigadier generals of volunteers): Charles King, Fred D. Grant, in the ground. All of which disturbed his Col. R. P. Hughes, Col. S. Ovenshine and rest and peace of mind. I. Hale; also, Col. J. E. Smith, First California, and Col. Frederick Funston, Twentieth Kansas. The Senate also confirmed a number of army promotions and appoint-

The training ship Chesapeake, the first sailing vessel built for the navy in more than forty years, has just compl successful trial trip in Massachusetts bay.

Secretary Long called at the White House to-day and informed the President that the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster probably would reach Washington on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for burial at Arlington. The President will attend the burial services, if nothing occurs to prevent.

Secretary Long has succeeded in securing the co-operation of all the executive departments in an attempt to secure a reduction in the price of typewriting machines used in the government service. At his instance representatives of all the departments held a meeting yesterday at the treasury and resolved to advertise for proposals for supplying to the government 500 typewriters, more or less, between now nd the end of the present fiscal year. If this initial movement succeeds the practice of combined purchases will be ex-

tended. It will probably cost half a million dollars at least to repair the Olympia at the Boston navy yard. The board of survey has reported that the construction work alone will cost \$350,000, and it is not doubted that the repair of the engines and boilers will make up the balance of the half million. Fifteen months is the time estimated

#### as necessary to complete the work. JACKSON'S LAST DISPATCH.

# Scrap of Paper That Is of Interest as

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.-Mr. A. E reached its destination, as the bearer was Morrison has since kept the paper, which he prizes highly, as being perhaps the last action of the famous general. The dis-

patch reads: "Near six miles west, Chancellorsville, 3 p. m., May 2, 1863. General-The enemy about two miles from Chancellorsville. hope as soon as practicable to attack. I bless us with success. Respectfully,

"T. J. JACKSON, Lieutenant General. "To Gen. Robert E. Lee. "P. S .- The leading division is up and

the next two appear to be well closed." R. E. Springsteen & Co., popular-priced s I tailors, a North Pennsylvania street.

### SHELBY COUNTY DEFICIT

MONEY IS GONE AND RECORD BOOKS ARE STOLEN OR LOST.

Evansville's Transient Store Tax Declared to Be Void-Queer Divorce Petition at Greensburg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20 .- Shelby county is without funds to make its settlement with the township trustees, who were carry on township business. It is claimed that the allowance of enormous bills for stationery and printing, as well as for bridges and road work, has drained the treasury. A special call has been issued further facilities in the channels between | 29, for the purpose of securing a loan to pay the indebtedness due. It is said the deficit will be about \$25,000. Treasurer-elect Elmore charge Jan. 1, and it is said that he has The government has finally adopted found several irregularities which he will of Joseph T. Smith, the clerk in the Van-"Puerto Rico" as the official spelling of demand be straightened out before he will dalia auditor's office, who was recently rethe name of that island, and hereafter all take the office. Several times demands for official documents will adhere to that investigation have been made to the Board the usage has not been uniform. The books from the auditor's office makes the sanity. One neighbor told of a conversation board required from President McKinley case more serious, as it is impossible to find

#### WAR AT NOBLESVILLE.

#### Consumers and Company Are at Issue in the Courts.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20 .- A lively gas war, which has been in prospect for some time, opened here to-day. The ordinance passed in 1887 does not provide for furnaces, and it is not clear on business houses and offices. The City Council is ordinance to cover those things omitted The President has granted a full pardon in the original ordinance. The Home Gas | was exhausted. He swallowed the poison an increase in rates of about 50 per cent. Pending an adjustment of these matters by an ordinance which the Council now has under consideration a large portion of those affected by the increase in rates have refused to pay the bills. This morning the company turned off the gas on a few persons who had been foremost in the fight against the monopoly. Mandatory injunction proceedings were brought in court and an order granted by Judge Neal directing the sheriff to see that the gas was turned on at once. The order was

#### New Pumping Station to Open.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., Dec. 20.-The natural gas system of Peru, which has been almost on the verge of failure on account of low pressure, will be restored to its former con dition Thursday by the starting of new pumping machinery in the field near Converse. The pump is part of the terms of the compromise of the city's suit against the company for a reduction of rates.

#### TOO MUCH MYSTERY.

#### Greensburg Man Sues for Divorce from Clairvoyant Wife.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 20.-William Stevenson, aged seventy-five years, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife Catharine, also seventy-five years old, averring, as grounds for divorce, that his wife declares herself to be an inhabitant of the spiritual world and that she was a celestial being and greatly his superior by reason of her supernatural powers to divine the future; that he was disgusting to her and unfit to be her companion; that telegraphy, and by means of these arts she was in constant communication with absent persons and with the dead, and that she would claim to call up her deceased former husband from the grave and plaintiff's deceased former wife and harrow his feelings by unfolding heartrending tales which wounded and distressed him; that she would call to her home many persons unknown to him who claimed to be clairvoyants, sorcerers, spiritualists, wireless telegraphers and forecasters of the future, who held mysterious seances at his home to divine the future in a peculiar language which they claimed Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee, Joseph Wheeler, to interpret, and when interpreted would abound with dark threats and mysterious forebodings, all of which foretold the deep damnation of his taking off by unknown hands in the near future, when he would be deposited in a secret cavern or a hole

# TRANSIENT STORE TAX VOID.

#### Declared to Be Unconstitutional by Court at Evansville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20,-The city ordinance of Evansville, relating to temporary or transient stores, upon which a heavy license is imposed, was this evening declared unconstitutional by Judge Mattison, in the Circuit Court. Paul C. Hill, a Chicago art dealer, who recently came here, refused to pay the tax and was sent to jail. The case was carried to the Federal Court, at Indianapolis, on habeas corpus proceedings, but Judge Baker decided he had no jurisdiction and sent the case back to Evansville for trial. Hill was released from jail to-night, but the city will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

#### Thousands of Dollars Paid Out. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 20.-This morning, at 10 o'clock, Christmas money was distributed among the men engaged for the coming fire at the trust factory No 32. formerly W. R. Jones & Son, in this city. Several thousand dollars were turned over to the glassworkers, who have not drawn any money or performed any work for over six months. There was great rejoicing among the men on the opportunity afforded to make for themselves and families a merry Christmas of what would. in many instances, have been a most cheerless one. Saturday, the manager of factory No. 3, in this city, also will distribute Christmas money to several hundred workmen. The window-glass manufacturers never have allowed a late start to prevent them from advancing their em-

Oliver Hotel, erected by James Oliver at a cost of about \$600,000, was to-night the scene of a large reception, given by Mr. Oliver and his wife, assisted by his son, Mr. Joseph D. Oliver, and wife, and by has made a stand at Chancellor, which is | Hon. and Mrs. George Ford, the latter being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. trust that an ever-kind Providence will James Oliver. The hotel will be thrown open to the public to-morrow. The reception this evening was probably the largest ever given in South Bend. About 3,000 invitations were issued in South Bend, Chicago and other cities. The decorations were upon a most elaborate scale. Palms and other potted plants, together with cut

staircase leading from the office to the parlor was magnificently decorated, as were the elevator fronts and the great columns in the parlor. The lining room presented a splendid picture. A buffet lunch was served during the entire evening and all departments of the hotel were thrown open for the inspection of the pub lic. The hotel contains 250 guest rooms and is under the management of Charles

#### Baur, formerly of Terre Haute. Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.-The fiftieth anniversary of the consecration of St. Paul's Episcopal Church took place to-day and was an event of much importance to that congregation and its friends. The services this morning were largely attended. Addresses were made by the rector, the Rev. Frederick O. Granniss, Bishop Joseph Francis, of Indianapolis, and Dr. here to-day asking for their money to J. B. Wakefield, of California, a former rector of the church, who served in that capacity for twenty-three years. He reviewed the history of the church. Bishop Francis followed his address with a communion service. This evening a reception was held in St. Paul's parish house and was largely attended.

#### Insanity Jury Disagree.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. charged as being unable to agree in the inleased from the hospital for the insane, where he was sent on her petition. In the present trial she testified that he had threatened her life. His fellow-clerks testified that they saw no indications of insanity proceedings. Smith also said he had no peace at home.

#### Fought to Take Poison.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 20.-Henry Bruner. aged fifty-nine years, foreman at the plate administered. He was a drinking man and went home late last night crazy drunk and tried to kill his wife. Mrs. Bruner had a terrible all-night struggle. No help was at hand and the house was beyond calling distance. Bruner procured a package of poison. The woman tried to get it from him, but he bit and scratched her until she Mrs. Bruner is prostrated by the night's

#### Earlham's Successful Term.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.-The fal term closed at Earlham College to-day. It has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. The attendance was large. The athletic association prospered and now has over \$100 in the treasury. It has been determined to make greater efforts along athletic lines, and with the opening of spring there will not only be a track team for participation in the state field day events, but a baseball team will also be placed in the field.

#### Killed by the Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 20 .- The mangled body of Orph Fravel was found by the side of the Chicago & Erie Railroad, at Kouts, early this morning. Fravel had charge of the Erie water tank at Kouts. How he came to his death is not known. BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 20.-W. H. Kelley, a merchant tailor of this city, was struck by a switch engine on the Vandalia Railroad this evening, and instantly killed, his body being fearfully mutilated. The accident occurred within a few feet of his house.

#### Shot While Robbing His Home.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 20.-Albert Wolfe, of while the boy was burglarizing Wolfe's safe. Fraley, who is about nineteen, has been absent more than two years and his whereabouts was unknown until last night. There was more than \$2,000 in the safe, in a room adjoining his mother's bedroom.

#### Muncie Wins Polo Game. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 20.-The Muncie and Richmond polo teams met at the Pavilion Rink to-night and Muncie won by the score of 7 to 1. The visitors were shut out until the last of the three innings. The Racine, Wis., team comes next week. New Bank at Morgantown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MORGANTOWN, Ind., Dec. 20.-The Morgantown Bank has been organized here and will open for business Tuesday, Jan. 2. Dr. R. C. Griffith, of Morgantown, is president, and J. E. Carter, formerly of the First National Bank of Chicago, is cashier.

# Indiana Notes.

The schools at Milton, Wayne county, have been closed, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the neighborhood. Shelby county farmers closed a very successful two-days' institute at Shelbyville

yesterday. A. W. Tindall was elected president and Henry Pond was elected secretary. The Terre Haute recruiting office has been closed and the furthiture and records shipped to Indianapolis. Over 300 enlistoffice was open. The tenth annual session of the Blackford County Farmers' Institute is in ses-

sion at Hartford City, with a large attendance. The principal speakers are E. H. Collins, of Carmel, and E. M. C. Hobbs, of Salem The first rural free delivery in Wabash

county will be established Jan. 15, with George Freeman, of Wabash, as carrier. It will extend from the city six miles to the northwest. A route from North Manchester southwest will be opened a little

# MARINE GIANT OVERDUE.

Big Steamer Oceanic Thirty Hours Late at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.-Considerable anxiety is felt regarding the White Star steamer Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which left New York Dec. 13. She is thirty hours overdue

# Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Arrived: Deutschland, from Rotterdam; Westernland, from Antwerp; Teutonic, from Liverpool. NAPLES, Dec. 20.-Arrived: Augusta Victoria, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 20 .- Arrived: St Louis, from New York. BREMEN, Dec. 20 .- Arrived: Munchen, from Baltimore. LONDON, Dec. 20.-Arrived: Marquette,

saved after heroic efforts. The loss amounts DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 20 .- The car shop of he Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road,

and 300 men will be thrown out of employ-BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 20.-The sawmill and salt block of McEwen Bros. & Co., together with 6,300 barrels of salt, were burned this afternoon. The loss is \$78,000, with \$24,000 insurance.

fire to-night. Loss will be \$75,000 to \$100,000.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's flowers, were used in profusion. The grand | signature is on each box. 25c.

PRISON FOR DEROULEDE

NOISY FRENCH AGITATOR TO BE CONFINED TWO YEARS.

Sentenced by the Senate High Court for Libeling that Body-The Franco-American Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 20 .- Paul Deroulede, president of the League of Patriots, and who was one of the prisoners on trial for conspiracy against the government, was to-day sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libeling senators composing the High Court of Justice. On Nov. 28 M. Deroulede was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for insulting the President of France.

When the Senate convened to-day the counsel urged that the charges against M. Marcel Habert be joined to the present TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20 .- A jury, proceedings, but the procurateur general after being out all Tuesday night, was dis- declared this would be illegal. M. Deroulede, who, though ill, was present, virsanity proceedings instituted by the wife | ulently denounced the senators and law office for being subservient to the governments orders. Amidst immense uproar the British and American subjects in Ma-M. Deroulede added: "I wish to be con- shonaland have been compelled to take refdemned. I will say what I think of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishoners France and the republic." | the beginning of the war they have behe had with Smith, in which the latter During increasing din, M. Deroulede conspoke of his humiliation caused by the in- tinued: "I include in my denunciations gion, and expect at almost any time to see both the Senate and the President of the the massacre of 1893-4 repeated, and the

The procurateur, with difficulty, made himself heard in the tumult which ensued eral uprising. and demanded the prompt punishment of M. Deroulede, who continued to hurl inglass factory, died to-day from poison self- sults at the High Court coupled with the assertion that he desired punishment. The session was eventually suspended and the court retired to consider the situation. The prisoners acclaimed M. Deroulede.

Upon the resumption of the proceedings of the High Court the president of that body. M. Fallieres, read its judgment condemning M. Deroulede to two years' im- | many of the workers, came away early, prisonment and his exclusion from the leaving only enough Americans to conauthorizing N. M. Brooks, superintendent to Charles H. Bacon, who was convicted in Company takes the position that the city and died four hours later in terrible agony. Court until the arguments of counsel had tinue the work already opened up. commenced, also refusing to include the missionaries and teachers who are in dancharges against M. Marcel-Habert in the ger at old Umbali," said Dr. Hammett, "are

### RECIPROCITY TREATY.

#### Franco-American Agreement Submitted to French Chamber.

PARIS, Dec. 20 .- A bill submitting the Franco-American reciprocity treaty to the approval of the French Parliament was introduced to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. The government in an elaborate preamble makes a point of setting forth the "kindly disposition of the American government which has enabled the negotiations to be brought to a successful conclusion," and expatiates upon the great stimulus the treaty will give to commerce between the two countries. It says that, while pressed to retaliate against the restrictions of the Dingley tariff, the government deemed a resort to diplomacy preferable, in view of "our traditional sympathies for the Republic of the United States and due consideration for our true economic interests." It then recapitulates the main points of the provisional arrangement of May 5, 1898, which opened the way for further negotiations, as French imports into the United States relieved from the tariff increased 80 per cent. Such American productions as cast iron, leather articles and machine tools, "in which American manufacturers possess a distinct superiority, and which constituted a dan-Petrona, shot and probably mortally wound- ger to French industry," are, the preed his stepson, Henry Fraley, last night amble points out, still excluded from the minimum tariff. Moreover, agricultural and cattle products are similarly excluded "in order to protect the French from formidable American competition.

# Von Diedrichs Promoted.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.-Admiral Von Diedrichs has been appointed chief of the naval general staff, vice Admiral Bendemann, who has been appointed to command the cruiser squadron, in succession to Prince Henry of Prussia, who is coming home.

# IN GREAT PERIL.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) Long, with his artillery, went to the east side of the railway, on the right of the infantry. General Hildyard sent aheac the and the Devons on the left of his front. while General Hart pushed on the Inniskillins, Connaught Rangers and Dublin Fusillers. Our front extended for a distance of about six miles. The Boers had evidently fully extended their line. Their ex- and that the men are working night and treme mobility almost gives them a front in air.

"The guns were booming around Ladysmith when ours broke the silence at Colenso by shelling the foothills north of the Tugela river and Fort Wylle, which stands upon a ridge nearest the bridge. With skill and labor the Boers had built walls and forts and had dug successive trenches on the road, commanding every line of approach from Estcourt to Colenso. The court is bare and gently undulating, sim- that the ship Beatrice, with a cargo, had ilar, indeed, to our downs. Our troops, been seized in Delagoa bay and sent to Admiral Ramsay. therefore, had to advance to the Tugela

without any cover. "The battle commenced before 6 o'clock in the morning, but the Boers made no reoly to the heavy cannonade which our blue jackets directed upon them. Few of the enemy were visible. They lay hidden be- which were chartered by the Pennsylvania hind their hill works, but on our infantry and batteries and cavalry nearing Colenso Bros., of London. a sharp musketry fire was opened on them by the Boers from the houses on the river bank, behind which many of the enemy had been concealed for hours. It was twenty minutes after 6 when the Boer batteries opened fire at our field artillery, cavalry and infantry on the east of the railway. Their cannon included a Creusot fiftypounder, Krupps and a Hotchkiss, the latter a machine gun, which, while being discharged, gives forth a villainous and unnerving ratatta, a sort of a voluminous postman's knock. The enemy's shells were soon splashing in all directions, but our indomitable infantry, in the face of the fusillade, which really was one continuous roar of shot and shell, fought gallantly on tricts on the verge of the famine district, and gained Colenso.

"Colonel Long rushed in the batteries in order to get close range, when suddenly the Boers sprang up and opened a destructive fire with Mausers at a range of only six hundred yards. Gunners and horses were rapidly shot down. With the utmost pluck our private soldiers took teams to cents a day, which is sufficient in that recover the cannon, but the animals were killed and ten field pleces were not recovered, despite the heroic efforts of our fellows to get them back. It was here that Lieutenant Roberts was hit. General Bar- trict, and believes that if the wells can be ton sent in some companies of Scots and Irish Fusiliers to assist.

"Meanwhile, General Hart's brigade, shelled by the enemy and pelted from the

# lem Is the Natives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- "The greatest prob-Africa," said Dr. A. C. Hammett, who tothe largest plant here, was destroyed by day returned from Mashonaland, in Rhodebe, in all probability, that of the natives and not of the Boers. Even if the Boers are suppressed and English supremacy established in a very short time, the natives will still be left to deal with. They are not causing any trouble just yet, but there are Mrs. Katherine J. Adams were devoted to many signs that they will put England in a the examination of John F. Tyrrell, of very difficult position at no distant day. though Mr. Tyrrell's evidence was mainly Traders who come in from the north think | technical, being devoted to the peculiari-

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now that after the difficulties between the whites have been settled the conquerors will find a big native problem on their hands, and that the blacks will have to be conquered all over again. Almost all of uge in kraals or fortified camps, as a direct result of the war. The natives in that part of Rhodesia are very strong, and since come restless. The whites fear them much more than they fear the Boers in that re-

forces in Cape Colony and Natal, for a gen-Dr. Hammett spent three and a half months at the mission school settlement established by his uncle. Bishop Hartzell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at old Umbali, far up in Manshonaland. He went there to organize a hospital, but he reports that neither the hospital nor the school work was advanced as far this year as had been hoped, because the British made the conditions too uncertain and dangerous to warrant any further investments. For that reason he, with L.shop Hartzell and Morris W. Thines and wife, of Hayesville, Mrs. Arendt, of New York. They have been compelled to go into a kraal for safety."

natives make use of the opportunity af-

forded by the concentration of British

# WANT TO FIGHT THE BRITISH.

# Many Men at New York Anxious

Join the Boer Army. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The offices of the Orange Free State consulate are visited every day by a large number of men who want to go to the Transvaal and join the Boer army. By Charles D. Pierce, the consul of the Free State, they are referred to Dr. Hendrick Muller, the Orange Free State minister at The Hague. Before starting for Holland, however, many of them visit George W. Van Sicklen at his office in Broadway. Most of the men who apply to Mr. Pierce, to judge by appearance, are rough men, with little or no money, belonging to the laboring class. But there are a few that are educated and have had some military experience. Mr. Pierce said frankly that he was referring these men to Dr. Muller, who, he added saw that they arrived in the Transvaal. When asked how it was possible to get the men into the Transvaal at the present time he said that they were taken into the country by way of Delagoa bay. Asked what he thought about the way hings were going in South Africa, Mr.

Pierce said: "The British can send 1,800,000 troops down there instead of 180,000 if they want to, and still, they won't get the upper hand for a year or two. It is not the side with the most troops that is going to win, sorted to as a possible means of saving but the side that shoots straightest."

# British Agents in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.-Despite repeated British denials, it seems to be a fact that British agents are busy in many of the rural districts of Germany, hiring veterans for service in South Africa. Several well-authenticated cases have been reported this week, but the following incident seems conclusive. The District Court of Hamburg has just issued an order for the arrest of a British agent named York for hiring a number of German peasants in the neighborhood for military service, Queen's Royal West Surreys on the right | which, under the imperial laws, is a criminal offense. There is nothing, however, to interfere with Herr Krupp, in the manufacture of steel shells for the British army. An Essen local paper announces that 25,000 such shells are being made on a rush order

Protest Against Seizure of Flour. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- A. J. Twomey, of the Pennsylvania Milling and Exporting Company, sent a protest to Washington to-day against the seizure by the British of flour sent to South Africa by his firm. East London, while another ship, Maria, had been sent to Port Natal. A week ago the Mashona, with 14,000 sacks of flour, was stopped and sent to Cape Town. The flour, it was suspected, was for the use of the Boers. The captured ships. Milling Company, belonged to Bucknell

# SUFFERING IN INDIA.

Missionary Tells of Famine in Plague-Ravaged Districts.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 20 .- W. E. T Bushnell is in receipt of a letter from his sister. Dr. Katherine Bushnell, who is at present in India doing missionary work. She is in one of the plague-stricken disand says that the sufferings of the natives are already terrible, although the famine has just begun. The missionaries are doing their best to alleviate suffering and are giving employment to the people, paying them for their labor at the rate of 10 country to supply food. Dr. Bushnell writes that Pundita Ramabai, the philanthropist, is interesting herself in the subject of artesian wells for the Kedgoon dissunk there will be no more famine. She asks for information regarding these wells and expresses the belief that a few American well-drillers would do well in that

# MAN WITH FOUR HORNS.

Skeleton of Prehistoric Frenk Unearthed in Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 20.-While workmen were taking gravel but of a pit near Enon they unearthed two skeletons of human beings. One of the skulls contained four horns-two on each side of the head. The horns are uniform in size and little more than two inches long. They are located directly above and below the ears. Those above turn upward and those below lem that England will have to face in South | turn downward. There is a bad fracture on the right side, indicating that this queer being was probably killed with some sharp instrument. It is thought, from the size sia, northward from the Transvaal, "will of the skull, that it belonged to a man who was a giant of some prehistoric race.

# Molineux's Handwriting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The entire proceedings in to-day's session of the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Milwaukee, a handrwiting expert. Al-

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O.; J. L. Dewitt and wife, of Delaware, O., | ties in slants, curves, loops, "pen presand Hunter W. Reed, Herman Hinkle and | sure" and "pen habits" of writings which he alleged were done by Molineux, it was by no means tedious, and the jurors asked him questions and appeared deeply interested. Mr. Tyrrell's study of the exhibits, he declared, led him to this conclusion: "The same hand wrote the poison package that wrote the admitted handwriting and the Cornish and Harpster letters."

#### Savings Banks Are Secured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-With reference to the deposits of some savings banks with the Produce Exchange Trust Company. which closed its doors on Monday last, State Bank Examiner Kilburn to-day said: These savings bank deposits amount to about \$500,000. As savings banks are preferred creditors there is no chance of any savings bank depositors losing anything by the suspension of the trust company. They are amply secured, and I have no doubt all the depositors are secured likewise. I have not the least doubt that every depositor will get back every dollar. In addition to other assets, the stockholders in the company can be held for two millions and a half if need be."

# Rare Surgical Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.-An operation, resulting in the loss of his left arm, shoulder-blade, collar-bone and a portion of his ribs, has been performed on Alfred Taylor . at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Taylor is a victim of disease of the bone-osteosarcoma. He was a sailor on a British schooner and arrived here suffering intense pain. Little hope was given the man when he presented himself at the hospital, but the operation was rehis life. His case has been the subject of many lectures and he has been examined by hundreds of medical men. Not since 1837 has a similar case been recorded in the annals of surgery.

Increase of Immigration. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Immigration continues to be unusually heavy for this time of year. For the month of November 20,460 immigrants came to this port, compared with 18,196 during the same month last year. For the preceding four months the figures stand as follows: October, 28,794, against 19,674 in that month last year; September, 21,469, against 18,669; August, 18,676, against 12,621; July, 17,598, against 13,056. Most of the nationalities are represented, but the Italians figure most prominently, followed by the Austro-Hungarians. The English, Irish and Scotch show a decided decrease; the Germans

# claim about the same number.

Died Aboard a Transport. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The United States ransport Burnside arrived to-day from San Juan, Santiago and Manzanilla with fifty-nine discharged and furloughed soldiers and civilians attached to the United States quartermaster's department, J. G. Gordan Gulick, a member of the San Juan Board of Education, died on board ship on He received information to-day by cable Dec. 11, of meningitis. Among the cabin passengers were Miss Ramsay, daughter of

Filipinos Stranded. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Immigration Commissioner Nort has received a telegram from the commissioner at Seattle stating that sixteen members of the Filipino troupe landed in this city from the transport Leelanaw last July, are stranded in that city and have become a public charge. The nine members of the troupe at present in this city will be sent back to Manila on the

# LOVE-CHARMS.

transport Grant to-day.

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organs of womanhood. "I had female weakness very badly," writes
Mrs. O. S. Adams, of Fargo, Cass Co., N. Dak.
"I had to be in bed part of the time. I was
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had fainting spells, nervous headache, backache
and pain in my left side, when I would lie down;
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a Civil War Relic. ployes money on which to celebrate Christhilltons with Mauser bullets and from the trenches on the river bank, met with an MARION, Ind., Dec. 20.-The American equally terrible opposition. But despite the from New York. Glass Company, the trust, will give its emgreat losses which were sustained, part of Morrison, of Leesburg, Va., has left at the the Irish brigade grandly won its way ployes Christmas money Saturday. The Losses by Fire. Mercantile Trust Company for safe keepamount to be distributed to the men here across the river, though a few were is about \$1,000. The glassworkers have drowned in the passage. But they found AKRON, O., Dec. 20.-The main building of ing the last dispatch written by Gen. waited long for the start of the factories, the position untenable, and were ordered to Buchtel College, including all the labora-Stonewall Jackson The dispatch was ditories, library, men's and women's dormi- retire. At poon our troops withdrew to and when it was finally announced that no start would be made until Jan. 1 it was rected to General Lee and was written at tories, was burned to-night. Much of the their former camp, the Boers evincing no believed that Christmas must pass withpersonal property of the students and a disposition to follow us up. During the ac-3 o'clock on the afternoon of May 2, 1863. out the usual accompaniment of cheer, but arge number of valuable books from the tion the enemy's reinforcements galloped General Jackson was killed about 7 o'clock the trust removed this possibility by orlibrary were saved. The loss is fully \$100,000. | up to occupy the trenches. that day. The dispatch was intrusted to dering an advance of Christmas cash. with \$65,000 insurance. THE BLACK TERROR. Mr. Morrison for delivery but never SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- The Alham-South Bend's New Hotel. bra, the famous convention hall of Syracuse, was destroyed by fire early to-day. wounded in his efforts to get through the England's Real South African Prob-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. The flames threatened to destroy St. John's lines and was unable to proceed or to turn SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 20.-The new Roman Catholic Cathedral, which was the dispatch over to another courier. Mr.